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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING THE CREDENTIALS OF THE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received a note verbale dated 28 May 1996 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, stating that Mr. Alexander S. Gorelik and Mr. Alexander V. Zmeevsky have been appointed alternate representatives of the Russian Federation on the Security Council.

2. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, that communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

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LETTER DATED 31 MAY 1996 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your report (S/1996/286 and Add.1) concerning the establishment of a United Nations Office in Rwanda has been brought to the attention of members of the Council. They support your recommendation, consistent with the Council's resolution 1050 (1996), for the establishment of an Office on the basis described in the addendum to the report for an initial period of six months.

(Signed) QIN Huasun
President of the Security Council

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